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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

Date: 16th December, 2020
Time: 2.30pm – 4.30pm

KHG 2200 – INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN HISTORY

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Give a Geographical account of Africa that have shaped its history. (8 Marks)
- b) Explain the growth of the Egyptian civilization from 5000 B.C to 322 B.C. (8 Marks)
- c) Examine one of the early kingdoms of West Africa that you have studied. (8 Marks)
- d) Examine the journeys that were made by Cheng Ho the Chinese explorer to the East African Coast in 1400. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the significance of the East African Coast to the history of Africa. (8 Marks)
- b) Examine in respect to the Portuguese exploration and conquest of the various parts of Africa from 1400's to 1730 A.D. (8 Marks)
- c) Give an account of the Bantu migrations to the various parts of the African Continent. (4 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Give an Account of slavery in Africa and other world societies. (8 Marks)
- b) Examine the Trans-Atlantic slave trade from 1500 A.D to 1865 A.D. (8 Marks)
- c) What were the impacts of the slave trade on Africans. (4 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze the growth and development of any forest kingdom of West Africa. (8 Marks)
- b) Examine the Oman Arabs rule of the East African Coast in the 19th Century. (8 Marks)
- c) Write a short history of European occupation of South Africa from 1600 to 1910 A.D. (4 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the growth of the Kingdom of Kongo. (10 Marks)
- b) Give an analysis of the political organization of the Kongo Kingdom . (10 Marks)